Program C: Occupational Information Systems

Program Authorization: LA R.S. 36:302C, 1884 Statute (29USC1), Wagner Peyser Act, Section 14 (29USC49f(a)(3)(D), Job Training Partnership Act (29USC1501); PUTEA, Section 442(b); Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The mission of the Occupational Information Systems Program is to provide timely and accurate information and technical support to the Louisiana Department of Labor and its customers and stakeholders. It is also the mission of this program to collect and analyze labor market and economic data for dissemination to assist Louisiana and nationwide job seekers, employers, education and training program planners and providers, and all other interested persons and organizations in making informed workforce decisions.

The goals of the Occupational Information Systems Program are:

1. To provide timely and accurate workforce information and technical support services to the Louisiana Department of Labor and its customers and stakeholders.

The program administers and provides assistance for the Occupation Information System. This program has three components: (1) a consumer information component to collect data on the inventory of available training programs in the state; (2) a scorecard component to collect data on the training programs, including enrollment, placement rates, and other relevant data; and (3) a forecasting component to contain information on projected workforce growth, job growth, and demand.

OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Unless otherwise indicated, all objectives are to be accomplished during or by the end of FY 2001-2002. Performance indicators are made up of two parts: name and value. The indicator name describes what is being measured. The indicator value is the numeric value or level achieved within a given measurement period. For budgeting purposes, performance indicator values are shown for the prior fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and alternative funding scenarios (continuation budget level and Executive Budget recommendation level) for the ensuing fiscal year (the fiscal year of the budget document).

1. (KEY) To complete 100% of the development of the Occupational Information System (OIS) and Labor Market Information System (LOIS), to provide accurate workforce information to the Department of Labor and its customers and stakeholders.

Strategic Link: Goal VII - Continually update the consumer occupational information system to increase participation by training providers. Goal VIII - Develop the scorecard for the training providers. Goal IX - To establish a comprehensive system of statewide and local labor market information based on standardized Federal methods and procedures which provides current, accurate, reliable and comparable information.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not applicable Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

Other Link(s): Louisiana Workforce Commission Part V. - Performance Management

L		PERFORMANCE INDICATOR VALUES					
Е		YEAREND	ACTUAL	ACT 11	EXISTING	AT	AT
V		PERFORMANCE	YEAREND	PERFORMANCE	PERFORMANCE	CONTINUATION	RECOMMENDED
Е		STANDARD	PERFORMANCE	STANDARD	STANDARD	BUDGET LEVEL	BUDGET LEVEL
L	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR NAME	FY 1999-2000	FY 1999-2000	FY 2000-2001	FY 2000-2001	FY 2001-2002	FY 2001-2002
	Occupational Information System						
K	Number of providers trained	104	163	370	370	390	390
K	Number of training providers participating in scorecard	Not applicable ¹	53	80	80	261	215
	Percentage of scorecard results available for display on LDOL web-site	Not applicable ¹	50%	75%	75%	100%	100%
	Labor Market Information System						
K	Percentage of LOIS database completed	100%	70%	75%	75%	90% 2	90%

¹ This indicator was added for FY 2000-2001, therefore the indicator has no yearend standard for FY 1999-2000.

² A number of America's Labor Market Information System (Almis) data tables are constantly being updated and revised, therefore the percentage completed may never reach 100%. The Louisiana Occupational Information System (LOIS) is the web application that accesses the data tables stored in the ALMIS database. This is a centralized database developed for the maintenance of labor market information. Data tables contain information about employment, occupational projections, wages, layoff, employers, educational programs, completers, population demographics, and selected economic indicators. As the Louisiana Department of Labor (LDOL) and/or ALMIS Consortium (which operates under the guidance of the US Department of Labor) add or delete data tables which contain core labor market information, the number of tables in the database will change. Data within the tables will always be complete, but the number of data tables is not a fixed entity.

RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR THE PROGRAM

	ACTUAL 1999 - 2000	ACT 11 2000 - 2001	EXISTING 2000 - 2001	CONTINUATION 2001 - 2002	RECOMMENDED 2001 - 2002	RECOMMENDED OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:			_			
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct) STATE GENERAL FUND BY:	\$1,700,000	\$1,501,565	\$1,501,565	\$1,700,000	\$1,391,269	(\$110,296)
Interagency Transfers	101,711	139,172	139,172	139,172	139,172	0
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	523,124	235,262	235,262	0	0	(235,262)
Statutory Dedications	394,202	0	1,293,602	235,262	235,262	(1,058,340)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	7,364,033	6,637,815	6,637,815	7,056,024	8,246,175	1,608,360
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$10,083,070	\$8,513,814	\$9,807,416	\$9,130,458	\$10,011,878	\$204,462
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Salaries	\$4,444,541	\$5,362,737	\$5,362,737	\$5,829,688	\$4,310,662	(\$1,052,075)
Other Compensation	276,475	49,395	49,395	49,395	369,633	320,238
Related Benefits	844,678	1,027,246	1,027,246	1,167,711	862,408	(164,838)
Total Operating Expenses	3,346,885	461,435	461,435	470,663	3,404,594	2,943,159
Professional Services	0	144,355	298,355	144,355	144,355	(154,000)
Total Other Charges	16,791	442,968	442,968	442,968	442,968	0
Total Acq. & Major Repairs	1,153,700	1,025,678	2,165,280	1,025,678	477,258	(1,688,022)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$10,083,070	\$8,513,814	\$9,807,416	\$9,130,458	\$10,011,878	\$204,462
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME						
EQUIVALENTS: Classified	166	162	162	162	130	(32)
Unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	167	163	163	163	131	(32)

SOURCE OF FUNDING

This program is funded with State General Fund, Interagency Transfers, Statutory Dedications, and Federal Funds. The General Fund will be used to cover the expenses of the computer personnel within this program. The Interagency Transfers are from the Office of Worker's Compensation for their share of the computer programming work within the department. These individuals within this program perform/maintain computer data for the department. The computer personnel within this program maintain the unemployment compensation in regards to processing checks and updating the database. The Statutory Dedications will be used for expenses by the Secretary of the Department. The Federal Funds are granted to each employment security agency, under the Social Security Act.

	ACTUAL 1999 - 2000	ACT 11 2000 - 2001	EXISTING 2000 - 2001	CONTINUATION 2001 - 2002	RECOMMENDED 2001 - 2002	OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
E. Sec Adm. Fund - Employment Security Administration Account	\$394,202	\$0	\$1,293,602	\$0	\$0	(\$1,293,602)
E. Sec Adm. Fund - Penalty and Interest	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$235,262	\$235,262	\$235,262

RECOMMENDED

ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDATION

GENERAL FUND	TOTAL	T.O.	
\$1,501,565	\$8,513,814	163	ACT 11 FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001
\$0	\$1,293,602	0	BA-7 TRANSACTIONS: Carryforward BA-7 funding provided for imaging services and workflow
			process. The imaging services will expand the statewide backbone to capture images through our statewide network. The workflow process will assist in the distribution of unemployment checks.
\$1,501,565	\$9,807,416	163	EXISTING OPERATING BUDGET – December 15, 2000
\$0	\$872,806	0	Annualization of FY 2000-2001 Classified State Employees Merit Increase
\$0	\$400,445	0	Classified State Employees Merit Increases for FY 2001-2002
\$0	\$827,243	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$0	(\$1,025,678)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$0	(\$1,293,602)	0	Non-Recurring Carry Forwards
\$0	(\$748,398)	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$0	(\$131,470)	0	Attrition Adjustment
(\$110,296)	(\$1,610,296)	(32)	Personnel Reductions
\$0	(\$349,985)	0	Salary Funding from Other Line Items
\$0	\$3,263,397	0	Other Adjustments - Adjustment to realign expenditures based on historical spending of program
\$0	\$0	0	Net Means Of Financing Substitutions - Replace Fees and Self -generated Revenues with Statutory Dedications (penalty and interest). This adjustment is due to attorney general's opinion 00-248. This opinion state, that penalty and interest monies can remain in the Department of labor's bank account. There are no approvals or procedures that must be followed in order for labor to retain this funding.
\$1,391,269	\$10,011,878	131	TOTAL RECOMMENDED
\$0	\$0	0	LESS GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

\$1,391,269	\$10,011,878	131	BASE EXECUTIVE BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002
\$0	\$0	0	SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON NEW REVENUE: None
\$0	\$0	0	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON NEW REVENUE
\$1,391,269	\$10,011,878	131	GRAND TOTAL RECOMMENDED

The total means of financing for this program is recommended at 102.0% of the existing operating budget. It represents 79.7% of the total request (\$12,561,926) for this program. The 20.3% reductions are due to non-recurring carry forwards, acquisitions/major repairs, salary base adjustments, and personnel reductions. This program has thirty-two (32) positions that have been vacant for 1 year or more.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$144,355 Funding provided for management consultants to provide special training for assistance in job finding

\$144,355 TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$442,968 TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

OTHER CHARGES

\$321,097	Funding to be used for aid to local governments for the Job Training Partnership Act to assist clients in training for job skills
\$321,097	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
\$107,130 \$14,741	Interagency Transfers: Division of Administration for Rent in State-Owned Buildings Division of Administration for personnel services
\$121,871	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS

ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

\$477,258 Funding provided for the following equipment: CPU upgrade, DASD upgrade, SILO upgrade, Servers upgrade, network upgrade, computer system support services, software, inserter and printers.

\$477,258 TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS